

## Feb Meeting Date and Jan Minutes

Our next meeting is on February 15, 2016 at Peaceful Paths, 2100 NW 53rd Ave. Suite A Gainesville, FL 32653.

### GCOSW Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

1/11/2016

Attended by: Molly McGowan, Taraneh Darabi, Kristy Sasser, Bella Blizzard and guests Giselle Honeycutt and Angie Chesser

Meeting started at 5:35 p.m.

Updates-

Annual Conference Committee-

- Co-chairs are Annie Carper and Brandi Corbin

Being held on May 10th (Tuesday)

- Most of the speakers and morning keynote are set, waiting on a few to sign their contracts and to finalize food.
- Trying to decide on a name for the Conference and Committee

Survivors Art Exhibit-

Will probably be held at The Bull (Bar and Coffee Shop) from May 8-14th with a closing reception

Financial-

- Current Balance is \$8714.47

Discussion:

We have several people who are members but not currently active on the Board for work or physical reasons. The by-laws may need to be amended to allow ?emeritus? or lifetime members.

Look into asking someone from the MLK Committee to come speak with us and possibly join our organization.

Other news:

Bella Blizzard is going to the induction ceremony for the Women's Hall of Fame will to be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. on the 22nd floor of the Florida Capitol in Tallahassee and the 3rd Annual Women's Day at the Capitol on January 28th. She will be representing Sheriff Sadie Darnell.

- Taraneh Darabi will be going to New York in February to a meeting at the United Nations.
- There is a panel on Human Trafficking ?Raising Awareness and What We Can Do? on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at Cone Park Library 2801 E. University Ave. at 10:30 a.m.

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